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DUBLIN

Is Suffering From an Epidemic of Committees and Men Are Tired.

Barnest Protest From a Gentleman Who Describes Ireland's Latest Plague.

The Committee Woman Also Abounds and All Find Plenty of Work.

SUGGESTIONS FOR RELIEF ARE ASKED

Ireland has been called a "beleaguered country," on account of the number of leagues established in the land. But if Ireland is the land of leagues, Dublin is the city of committees, says a writer in the Dublin Independent. The Irish-Ireland movement, for which Dublin is such a stronghold, has given rise to the formation of innumerable committees for the promotion of the Irish language, music, industries, games and all things racy of the soil. It seems as if nothing could be done now without a committee to help it along. The first suggestion one hears whenever a new project is mooted is: "Let us form a committee to deal with it." And then the poor, overworked Irish-Irelanders are canvassed once again and asked to form yet another committee. It is usually the same set of people who are appealed to over and over again, and on these too willing workers an ever-increasing burden falls, till in these latter days it is really becoming intolerable. There are some Dubliners who have not a single evening in the week which is not claimed by a committee meeting. There is no leisure, no home life for these people. They work hard all day at their offices or places of business, for almost all these people are of the class which have to earn their bread, and in the evening they turn out again and tramp off to sit for hours in a stuffy room using their brains incessantly over committee work.

The self-sacrifice which prompts such action is most admirable, but it is really not fair to make such excessive demands upon our workers. Their health must suffer in the long run from the burning of the candle at both ends. Can nothing be done to reduce the number of committees? It strikes me that there is some overlapping and that some of the committees might be amalgamated with advantage, and their work dovetailed. Time and energy might thus be saved without the efficiency of the work being impaired. Granted that most of the committees really do get through a great deal of useful work, and that the members are really painstaking and zealous, still one questions whether it is necessary to have quite so many of them.

A certain school of politicians used to think that they had done everything needful when they had passed "a strong resolution" demanding some reform. Is there not a tendency among some Irish-Irelanders to think that they have done their whole duty to the cause when they have appointed a committee to deal with some department of their movement? At any rate, there is a prospect of some Dubliners going on strike against committees. One worried Dubliner recently remarked that an Anti-Committee League ought to be founded, and that the citizens should take an anti-committee pledge, promising that they would neither join a committee themselves nor ask anybody to join one. Seriously, something must be done, for the thing is becoming a veritable treadmill. The present writer belongs to many committees, and can speak from experience. There is a tendency among committees to subdivide into a number of sub-committees each division of the work having its special committee to look after it; and this, of course, makes the call on the members' time still more numerous. Some of these sub-committees are distinctly superfluous and an unnecessary tax on their members.

There are many other committees, philanthropic, social and otherwise, at work in the city, as well as Irish-Ireland ones, and it must be admitted that the latter are more interesting than the former. Gaelic League committees are, as a rule, business-like and practical, and a high order of intelligence is shown by the members. The patriotic element also never fails to introduce a gleam of animation and interest into the proceedings. For dullness and tediousness the non-political, non-sectarian committees can not be beaten. The members are always so afraid of offending each other's susceptibilities, they are afraid to open their mouths, and in seeking to be non-controversial they succeed only in being hopelessly dull and uninteresting.

The Gaelic League has set a good example in eliminating votes of thanks, fulsome addresses of congratulation, and testimonials of all kinds on every conceivable occasion. Other societies had got into a bad habit of perpetually passing votes of thanks for nothing in particular, and into organizing testimonials to people who had done nothing to deserve any particular recognition from their fellow-citizens. Another new departure due to the Gaelic League is the rise of the committee woman, who has within the last few years come on the

scene and takes her place bravely side by side with the committee man. The Gaelic League, standing for progress as it does, prides itself on having extended the franchise to women before Parliament has done so.

At the Ard Fheis of the Gaelic League many women represent their branches as delegates and are, of course, vested in full voting powers. On the Executive of the Gaelic League several women are elected annually and others of their sex are members of numerous Gaelic League committees in different parts of the country. The committee woman was first looked at by some old-fashioned folk rather askance, but she is now taken for granted and is, as a rule, cordially welcomed, for it is recognized that she does good work. On Poor Law Boards, as well as the Gaelic League committees and wherever else women take part in civil life, their influence is one making for good. They are against robbery and corruption and they are not only intelligent, but impartial, as a rule.

Many interesting character studies may be made at committees by the quiet observer. We have all suffered from the long-winded orator who mistakes a committee for a debating society and makes lengthy speeches when a few words would answer the purpose as well. There are others who go into the opposite extreme and never utter a word. It never transpires what their ideas are, if they have any ideas at all. On a big committee there are almost always some useless members, drones in the hive, and the burden of the work fall on a few. Then there are those trying people who waste time over petty details and lose sight of the main issue. They seem to forget the real end for which they are supposed to be working, and waste their own and everybody else's time on some triviality. At a committee of a Clothing Society not so very long ago a member spent a long time arguing whether the mark with which the clothes were to be stamped should be the size of a two shilling piece or half a crown.

Another type to be met with on committees is the Ishmael one, whose hand is against every man's and against whom every man's hand is. It is enough for a motion to be proposed for it to be opposed by the cranky customer, who reminds one of the stage Irish story told by English people about the Irishman who, as a member of a shipwrecked crew, landed in an unknown country. "I wonder what the Government of this country is?" remarked one of the crew. "I don't know. I am sure, but whatever it is, I'll agin it," returned the Irishman. But jokes apart, the committee question, like the servant one, is becoming a very burning one, and it behoves us all to consider how we can remedy the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. Any suggestions for the improvement of the situation from others who feel the necessity for a change would be welcomed by a Gaelic Leaguer.

FULL POWER.

Division 3 Blazing the Way For Hibernian Home and Hall.

Division 3, A. O. H., was the first meet since the joint meeting of the four local councils, and as a consequence was the first to inaugurate a movement for the Hibernian Hall. President P. J. Welsh occupied the chair and appointed the following committees:

Finance—Magistrate Patrick T. Sullivan, John Hennessy and Michael Sheehan.

Literature—Charles Brown, Patrick Melien and John Hessian.

Michael J. Quinn was reported ill. The subject of purchasing or erecting a permanent home and hall was brought up and the fullest discussion was invited. Everybody favored the movement and the addresses made were enthusiastic. President Welsh expressed his gratification over the expressions of good will toward the "home" movement and at the suggestion of the division appointed Michael Sheehan, Alderman George J. Butler and James Coleman a committee from Division 3 to act with the committees from the other branches in selecting a site for the home. The committee was given full power to act and was notified that there was \$1,000 in the treasury that members could draw upon whenever they chose to act.

HIGH HONORS.

Edward J. O'Brien Has Been Re-Elected President of Exchange.

Edward J. O'Brien has been elected President of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange for the fifth consecutive year. Mr. O'Brien is a native of Louisville and is an Irish-American that our people may be proud of. Louisville has the largest tobacco market in the world, and after the American Tobacco Company, Mr. O'Brien is the largest buyer on the boards. His position as head of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange is as important to the city's commerce as that of the President of the Board of Trade. Mr. O'Brien represents the French Government in this market and has several other important interests in the tobacco trade.

While still a young man, Mr. O'Brien has been affiliated with the tobacco industry from boyhood and understands every phase of its culture and manufacture. He is also prominent in affairs of the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ATTENTION!

First Company of Uniform Rank Made a Hit With Central Committee.

Officers Installed and New Committees Appointed by President.

Organization Shown to Be in Splendid Shape For More Work.

SUPREME PRESIDENT IS COMING SOON

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America met for the first time in the new year last Friday. The feature of the evening was the appearance of the company of the Uniform Rank in their new uniforms. The uniforms are neat and tasteful, not gaudy nor unseemly. The cloth is black, with white braid and silver lettering. The officers have a modicum of gold lace in place of the silver on the uniforms of privates.

President Newton G. Rogers presided and a majority of the branches affiliated answered to Secretary Score's roll call.

The annual report of the Secretary showed that the committee had a comfortable balance in the treasury. At this juncture the members of the Uniform Rank, under command of Capt. Gus Kane, appeared in their new uniforms and went through several simple evolutions that brought forth general applause.

There are now enough members of the company to make a splendid showing as a drill team and under the captaincy of Capt. Gus Kane great improvement is being shown at each succeeding drill. These drills are taking place every Friday, so that when National President Gaudin visits Louisville in the near future members will be able to make a creditable showing.

After the uniformed members had completed their drill and had heard the encomiums passed by all present, Col. Michael Reichert installed President Newton G. Rogers and the other Central Committee officers.

On assuming the chair President Rogers announced his committee for the year as follows:

Entertainment—William M. Higgins, Thomas Feeley, J. Herp, Charles J. Desse, Capt. Gus Kane, Frank Reis, C. A. Hill and John J. Score.

Membership—Louis F. Steiner, John B. Stickler, John P. Kelly, William T. Meahan, John Lembach, Jacob Walter, Jacob Gobey and Harry A. Veennem.

A resolution inviting Supreme President Gaudin to visit Louisville and address the members of the order in the three Falls Cities was adopted by unanimous vote. Col. C. W. Rutherford, formerly of Cincinnati, now of Louisville, was called upon to say something for the welfare of the order. In reply he commended the showing made by the Uniform Rank and expressed the wish that the company would grow to a regiment. He said that the figures now given by insurance actuaries show that the Catholic Knights of America had the best guarded fraternal society in existence.

Joseph P. McGinn stated that the paraphernalia for the new ritual would be on hand in the near future and that steps had been taken to organize a degree team. He also stated that a degree team from Cincinnati would come down to put the local team through. Col. Michael Reichert offered the services of the Cincinnati team to conduct the initiation in case the local team was not fit.

Capt. Kane, in behalf of the Uniform Rank, thanked the members of the Central Committee for their praise of his company's work and said he hoped the company would be the best drilled in the order.

PAINFUL BURNS.

Father, Mother and Daughter Injured by Gasoline Explosion.

Martin M. Brucker, his wife and daughter, Miss Lillian Brucker, were painfully burned by the explosion of a can of gasoline at their home, 610 Twenty second street, last Sunday morning. Miss Brucker was engaged in cleaning a cravatine rain coat with gasoline, when in some inexplicable manner the can containing the flammable liquid exploded. The burning oil enveloped Mrs. Brucker in flames and spread about the room. Mrs. Brucker ran into the adjoining room and was wrapped in a blanket before extinguishing the flames, but she was painfully burned about the head, arms and chest in the attempt to save her life. Mr. Brucker, who was upstairs when the explosion occurred, hurried down and carried the can of burning oil into the yard. In so doing he, too, was painfully burned about the arms and chest. The fire department had to be called out before the flames were extinguished.

At last accounts all the sufferers were doing well. During the week they have received many messages of sympathy and wishes for their speedy recovery.

GREAT REGRET

On All Sides Over Untimely End of Popular John Velten.

The death of former Magistrate John N. Velten, which occurred at his home, 813 Kentucky street, last Friday evening, caused general regret all over the city. The deceased was one of the best known men in local politics and was regarded as one of the best mixers in Louisville. He had a cheerful word, a pleasant smile and a hearty handshake for all. Although he had been ill for two weeks and while it was known that his condition was serious, still his death came with shocking suddenness and at a time when he was supposed to be on the road to recovery.

The deceased was born in this city thirty-three years ago and received his education in the local schools. When scarcely more than a boy he was given a place in the County Clerk's office, where his attention to duty and genial manners won him many friends. As a Deputy County Clerk he extended his acquaintance widely and rapidly. He retired from that position to become the Democratic candidate for Magistrate in the Fifth district. He was elected by a large majority and could have been re-elected had he cared to run. Instead he helped to manage Magistrate Adams' campaign for County Assessor. When the latter was elected he announced that Mr. Velten was to be his Chief Deputy and the announcement found popular favor.

The deceased was a member of Trinity Council, V. M. I.; Vice President of the Falls City Bowling League and was affiliated with several other social and fraternal organizations, which sent handsome floral designs in his memory. His wife, who was Miss Rose Bush, and one daughter, nine years old, survive him.

Members of the Falls City Bowling League met Saturday night at the call of President John J. Barry, adopted appropriate resolutions and sent a beautiful floral design to the home of the deceased. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church on Monday morning.

INCREASE LEAD.

The Kentucky Irish American Bowling Team Makes Big Gain.

The interest in the Falls City Bowling League race still continues unabated.

The Kentucky Irish American team increased its lead by defeating the Robinson-Norton team three straight games this week, while the Loewenthal team, their closest competitors, suffered the bitter pangs of defeat from Captain Burke's gallant West End team. The Squire Adams team is now making a bid for high honors, having won ten out of the last twelve games, and are pushing the Ferncliffe team for third honors, with the John C. Lewis team closely following. The Robinson-Norton team has slumped a little lately and is just slightly ahead of the West End and H. L. Kohler teams, who are at the bottom of the ladder, although Captain Bruhn, of the Kohlers, says that from now on his team will make a clean sweep of their nearest rivals.

Every team in the Falls City League is preparing to enter the national bowling tournament, which will be held in the new Armory building beginning St. Patrick's day, and it goes without saying that the members of this popular local league will be sure to capture some of the many prizes that are offered. Following is the official standing to date:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Kentucky Irish American	44	13	772
Loewenthal	35	22	614
Ferncliffe	29	22	536
Squire Adams	32	27	534
John C. Lewis	24	30	444
J. M. Robinson Norton	24	33	421
West End	20	34	364
Henry L. Kohler	17	40	228

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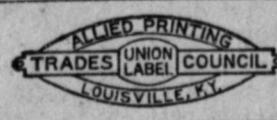
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MENTAL ATROPHY.

Lafon Allen, of this city, a delegate from Louisville to the Municipal Voters' League, which met in Chicago last week, made an address at the closing session in which he is alleged to have said:

"We have the best election laws and the worst possible elections in Louisville. Our political machine is a specialist in stealing elections, and such a thing as an honest election is unknown in Louisville. We have no confidence in our criminal judges. It is impossible in our city to have a man convicted for stealing an election. The time has come when the good citizens of our city must act, and I would not be surprised to see, at the next election, 2,000 young men go to the polls armed with shotguns to enforce their rights."

Physically and morally Mr. Allen is one of the cleanest young men about town, but he is evidently suffering from mental atrophy. Mr. Allen is a Republican of deepest dye. His uncle, Col. Morris Belknap, was Lieutenant Colonel of the Louisville Legion during the Spanish-American war and was later the Republican nominee for Governor, but was defeated by J. C. W. Beckham, the Democratic nominee. And yet Mr. Allen tells the Chicago convention about "Our political machine."

Again it is reported that he said: "We have no confidence in our criminal judges." We have only one in Louisville, Judge Joseph Pryor. Surely Mr. Allen does not want to impugn his motives.

Mr. Allen then is reported as having said: "I would not be surprised to see, at the next election, 2,000 young men go to the polls armed with shotguns to enforce their rights." Fierce, is he not? While the young men are parading with shotguns Mr. Allen will be boasting his toes at the Pendennis Club.

SAVE YOUR TEARS.

A number of daily papers are wasting valuable space printing their correspondents' stories of the visit of Mrs. Minor Morris to the White House, her subsequent ejection and incarceration. Mrs. Morris was unwomanly when she interfered in her husband's affairs, unladylike when she tried to force her presence on the Chief Executive of the nation, and she completely unsexed herself when she defied anyone to eject her. She got exactly what she deserved, and only hysterical newspaper correspondents and Ishmaelites, like Senator Tillman, who misrepresents his State in the Senate, are partisan in character, all designed to make a greater and better Kentucky.

PUSH THEM THROUGH.

The Legislature of Kentucky, now in session, appears to have a very commendable idea, inasmuch as it desires to prevent crime, or at least to make crimes of certain character punishable by heavy penalties. "Prevention of crime" is to be the watchword of the Assembly, and it comes in particular section of the

All our legislators seem on improving the Grand Old Commonwealth. Too long has Kentucky been allied with the same "Dark and Bloody Ground," that was the Indian cognomen of our people inherited, and which unfortunately has hung over like a pall during the past year. Our cities are well governed; our statesmen compare with the greatest in America; our sons are not surpassed; and our mothers, sisters, daughters, sweethearts, wives—are the sweetest, dearest creatures on earth. Why, then, should we protect those near and dear to us, and show to the whole world we esteem them by putting the greatest penalty on crime?

PRESIDENT DOLAN'S LETTER.

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have good reason to be proud of their National President, James E. Dolan. His letter in the current issue of the National Hibernian is manly, patriotic and thoroughly Irish. It teems with good advice to State, county and division officers and to individual members. Listen to this: "Then let each division, each officer, each individual member, labor with unceasing effort to have our cause and our principles thoroughly understood, to cause the history of Ireland to be taught not only in the schools and colleges, but to be read and studied by your own family hearthstones, to teach a love for Irish music and Irish literature to your children, to permeate and surround them with Irish influences all to the end that

they in their days and generation may be as ardent in Ireland's cause as their ancestors ever were in the past; that they in their turn may labor in behalf of Ireland's hopes and aspirations until the day when the dawning light on the Eastern horizon will proclaim that, after years of toil and sacrifice on the part of her children, the hour of Ireland's regeneration as a nation has at length arrived and the hope of all sincere Hibernians realized."

This is the proper spirit. If Hibernians do not sow among the children they can not expect to reap among men. Louisville divisions should have more open meetings, more occasions for their children to assist. One good Irish song sung by a child will cause twenty to emulate the example.

If the Rev. Father D. S. Phelan would give half the time and attention to the Western Watchman proofs that he wastes in blackguarding the whole of creation, from Dominican Friars to Southern Colonels, his paper would not have a head like "The Apostate of the Cloister," when it was intended to read "The Apostolate of the Cloister."

There are people in Louisville who take Frank C. Nunemacher's application for the Postmaster's position as a joke. Frank was in earnest. His appointment would be an insult to every honest workingman in the city, State and country.

RECENT DEATHS.

Martin Thomas, an old and respected resident of Lafayette township, Ind., died on Tuesday, and his funeral took place from St. Mary's of the Knobs on Thursday morning.

William H. Dalton died at his home, 1509 Twentieth street, on Monday morning. The deceased was a well known Irish-American resident of the West End. His funeral took place from the Sacred Heart church on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Johanna O'Connor, widow of Timothy O'Connor, died at her home, 1952 Portland avenue, on Monday. Her funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church on Wednesday morning. The deceased was highly esteemed in the community in which she lived.

Sister Caroline, a member of the Loretto order, died at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital on Friday last. She had been ill several weeks but her death was unexpected. Prior to entering religion the deceased was Miss Mary Murphy. Funeral services were held in the mortal chapel. The body was sent to Bethlehem, Ky., for burial.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Connally, who died at her home, 918 Geiger street, on Saturday, took place from St. John's church, Clay and Walnut streets, on Monday morning. The deceased was thirty-seven years old and is survived by her husband, Patrick Connally, and four small children. She was held in high esteem by her numerous friends and acquaintances.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Nix, who died at her home, 2628 Duncan street, on Saturday, took place from St. Anthony's church on Monday. The deceased was fifty-three years old and is survived by eight grown children, all well and favorably known. One of her sons is George Nix, who with Barney Flynn conducts the West End Cafe. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frentz died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Foley, 1911 Fifteenth street, on Monday. The deceased was seventy years old and lived the greater part of her life in New Albany, where she was well and favorably known. Four sons and three daughters survive her. The funeral took place at St. William's church on Wednesday morning and the remains were taken to New Albany for burial.

KELLAR LANDS.

County Assessor John Adams has been fortunate in securing the services of Kellar Williamson as a member of his office force. Kellar has been connected with the County Assessor's office so long that he is thoroughly familiar with the duties there, and Assessor Adams is to be congratulated on the acquisition. A. H. Brachey, who represents the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, has been appointed Chief Deputy Assessor and has resigned from the School Board.

FATHER O'SULLIVAN IMPROVING.

The Rev. Father Daniel O'Sullivan, the venerable pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary during the past two weeks, is somewhat improved, though by no means out of danger. He has labored nearly thirty years in this diocese, and the greater part of the time at his present charge. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

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SOCIETY.

Miss Costello Fitzgerald has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit friends.

Misses Ida and Mamie Schulman are the guests of friends in Lexington.

Mrs. William Bulger, of Portland, has as her guest Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Cincinnati.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan, of Jeffersonville, is visiting her brother, John Hogan, at Indianapolis.

Edward Gorman has returned to his home in Portland after a protracted visit to Madison, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Figg and John Leverone have gone to the Pacific Coast for a protracted visit.

Miss Stella Merker, of Lebanon, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Mary D. Murphy.

John Burke, of the Grauman-Henley-Cross Company, has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

City Marshal James Lillis, of Frankfort, was in Louisville shaking hands with his friends on Monday.

Mrs. John Duttlinger is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Poggen, 2406 St. Xavier street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and children have gone to Florida to spend the remaining winter months.

Misses Mamie and Ida Schulman, of Beechmont, had as their guest Miss Lillian Beckett, of Lexington.

Mrs. Thomas A. Quinn has returned from Shelbyville where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James B. O'Leary.

Thomas Brennan, the retired manufacturer, has gone to Hot Springs to spend the remaining winter months.

Mrs. Fred J. Crowley, of Chicago, formerly Miss Bee Mullarkey, of this city, is the guest of friends in Louisville.

Mrs. Charles L. Crush and Mrs. C. M. Ferris, who are enjoying a trip to New York, are expected home next Wednesday.

Walter Young, the well known compositor, has returned from St. Louis, where he has been during the past two years.

Miss Cora O'Meara has returned from a pleasant visit to Mt. Washington, Ky., where she was the guest of friends and relatives.

Casper Hammer and wife have returned from West Baden Springs, where both were greatly benefited by the healing waters.

Miss Alice Dubourg has returned to her home in Shelbyville after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Kempf, of this city.

Mrs. Philip J. Brogan entertained the Young Ladies' Euchre Club of Portland at her home, 2626 Duncan street, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrne have returned to their home at Princeton, Ind., after a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Byrne, of Portland.

Miss Maggie Grogan, who has been ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary during the past two weeks, has improved rapidly and will be brought home tomorrow.

Miss Emily Callahan has returned home from a three months' visit to Fort Worth, Texas, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank D. Boyd.

Mrs. J. W. Haley and Mrs. Harvey D. Hayes have returned from a pleasant visit to Hartford, Ky., where they were the guests of Mrs. M. L. Heavrin.

Miss Anna Malone, who is confined to her home, on Willow avenue, from an attack of typhoid fever, is resting as well as possible under the circumstances.

Mrs. D. B. Tarpay, who has been the guest of Miss Katie Henley, 511 Twenty-sixth street, has returned to her home at Marietta, O. She made many friends during her stay here.

Miss Lillian Wepler and James Dalton will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Michael's church on Monday. After a short bridal tour they will make their home in Oakdale,

The Ray Belle Ayres will open their dance season at Schreiber's hall, Twenty-sixth and Bank streets, on the evening of Tuesday, January 30. The same popular organization will give dances on February 13 and February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chester held a reception for a party of friends at their home on Haldeman avenue, Thursday evening. Misses Abbie and Mabel Chester entertained those present with vocal and instrumental solos.

The Solera Club, an organization of popular young people, will give a series of dances at Ostrander's Hall, beginning Tuesday, January 23. Messrs. Andrew Weier, George Rosendahl and Irwin Kanarek are the committee in charge of arrangements.

Miss Bridget Hanrahan, of 723 West St. Catherine street, fell on the stairs at the Hopkins' Theater building last Wednesday evening and sprained her right wrist. She was leaving a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Otto E. Yent, who has been seriously ill at St. Anthony's Hospital, is recovering rapidly and expects to be able to return home next week. She suffered from a malignant case of typhoid fever, but the careful attention she received at St. Anthony's has almost completely restored her health.

William J. Chawk, for years bookkeeper for the Globe Tanning Company, has gone to Memphis to take charge of a wholesale saddlery house there. He will be gone two or three months and may decide to locate there permanently.

Miss Catherine Mayer has returned from Indianapolis, where she was lavishly entertained and much admired for her charms and loveliness. Several parties and receptions were held in her honor. Miss Mayer is one of the handsomest and most popular girls of the younger set in the West End.

Miss Hettie Eckles, of 427 Twenty-sixth street, has gone to Gallatin, Tenn., to be the guest of her friend, Mrs. House, of that city. Miss Julia Gosnell, of 425 Twenty-sixth street, a sister of Mrs. House, has spent the past six weeks at Gallatin. Miss Eckles and Miss Gosnell will return to Louisville next week.

Nicholas A. Holzer, of this city, and Miss Kathryn McHugh, of Marietta, O., will be united in matrimony in the latter city next Wednesday. The bride-to-be has made her home in this city during the past two years and is well and favorably known. Mr. and Mrs. Holzer will reside at 621 East Broadway, this city.

John Ward and Miss Florence Alvey were united in marriage at the Cathedral rectory by the Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock on Thursday. The attendants were John McGuire and John Schnell. Both young people have many well-wishers who desire to see them enjoy a pleasant journey on the sea of life. They are at home to their friends at 723 Oldham street.

Mrs. William Whitty entertained at her home, at Thirty-seventh and Madison streets, on Thursday afternoon. The favors were won by Mrs. Thomas D. Cline, Mrs. John O'Connell and Mrs. Hillerich. Among those present were Mesdames John O'Connell, Thomas D. Cline, John W. Gray, William M. Higgins, Hillerich, Rossinger, Cunningham and Richard Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linebecker, of Chicago, are spending their honeymoon at the Galt House. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Savage entertained in honor of the happy young couple at their home, 2716 West Chestnut street. Among those present were Mrs. Fred J. Crowley, of Chicago; Messrs. and Mesdames Patrick Savage, Thomas D. Cline, Charles Linebecker and Misses Hattie Higgins and Katie Morgan and Thomas Campion. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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Miss Catherine Heskin and Frederick Ruffra were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Aloysius' church, Pee-wee Valley, the Rev. Father Edward W. Boes officiating, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The bride has been in America only a few years and is a typical Irish beauty. The greater part of her life in this country was spent at Lakeland, where she made many friends. The groom is a well to do young farmer and is receiving many congratulations on winning such a charming bride.

Miss Irene Hale Maxwell and John H. Shea were quietly married at St. Charles Borromeo church at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father Raffo. The bride is one of the charming daughters of Royle F. Maxwell. Mr. Shea was for several years Secretary of the Board of Public Safety, but is now holding a responsible position with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Shea are at home to their friends at 2112 Magazine street.

Miss Anna Malone, who is confined to her home, on Willow avenue, from an attack of typhoid fever, is resting as well as possible under the circumstances.

Mrs. D. B. Tarpay, who has been the guest of Miss Katie Henley, 511 Twenty-sixth street, has returned to her home at Marietta, O. She made many friends during her stay here.

Recording Secretary—M. J. Garrity. Financial Secretary—Lawrence Meany. Treasurer—Joseph F. Wagner.

William J. Connelly, the retiring President, would have been re-elected by an overwhelming majority had he not stated positively that he would not accept the office. Father Flood and Mr. Connelly were given rising votes of thanks for their untiring efforts in behalf of the society during the past year. The officers will meet Father Flood in the Dominican convent on Monday night, when President Morthorst will announce his Advisory Board. It is probable that some steps will be taken to renew interest in the society.

DECLARES HIMSELF.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Augustine, of Jeffersonville, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk of Clark county. Mr. Col has served two terms as County Treasurer and he has friends enough to get him anything he wants. He is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Knights of Columbus and Catholic Knights of America.

YOUNG LADIES ELECT.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Augustine's church, in Jeffersonville, held its annual election on Sunday afternoon. The new officers are:

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Not to be outdone, the Ladies' Aid Society of Pewee Valley have made a handsome white chasuble, which will ever be a mark of their artistic skill in needlework.

PROVED FATAL.

Lieut. Dan McAuliffe Died as
the Result of Accidental
Shooting.

Lieut. Daniel J. McAuliffe died at St. Joseph's Infirmary Wednesday evening as the result of an accident. Last Sunday he was hiding his revolver in a trunk to keep his small children from playing with it. In some unknown manner the weapon was discharged, the ball entering McAuliffe's abdomen and piercing the intestines. The wounded man was removed to St. Joseph's Infirmary, where everything known to surgical art was done to save his life, despite the fact that the physicians saw from the first that there was little hope. He lingered in agony until death came to his relief at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The dead officer was thirty-seven years old and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bridget King, and four children, the eldest [not] quite twelve years old. Two brothers, also policemen, Michael and John McAuliffe, and a sister, Mrs. Nicholas Smith, also survive. The deceased was a graduate of St. Xavier's College and had been a member of the police force about twelve years. After his death the body was removed to the family residence, 730 Zane street. The funeral will take place from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 9 o'clock this morning.

TOBACCO.

Instead of Potatoes, May Be-
come the Staple Prod-
uct of Ireland.

"Tobacco will take the place of potatoes as the staple product of Ireland," is the startling prediction of Prof. George M. Keller, who arrived in Kentucky this week direct from the Emerald Isle. Prof. Keller is now connected with the British Agricultural Department, with headquarters in Dublin. Formerly he was a teacher in the agricultural department of the Kentucky State College, but was employed by the British Government on account of his knowledge of tobacco culture.

On Monday he addressed the students of the State College at Lexington on the nature of his work in Ireland. Prof. Keller is enthusiastic on the subject of improving agricultural conditions in Erin's Isle. He told the students that the soil of Ireland was admirably well adapted to the culture of tobacco. The question was solved, he said, was the kind of tobacco to be grown.

Before returning to Ireland Prof. Keller will visit the tobacco raising districts of the United States and Canada with a view to studying present conditions in the tobacco industry before making a final report to the British Government.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The new officers of the St. Joseph's Orphans' Society were publicly installed at a meeting held in St. Boniface's school hall Sunday afternoon. Several hundred of the members witnessed the impressive

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ceremonies. The new officers are:

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Recording Secretary—Frank G. Harping.

Financial Secretary—Henry Francke.

Treasurer—Henry Michael.

AMUSEMENTS.

"In Old Kentucky," a drama of particular interest to Louisville people, will hold the boards at Masonic Theater next week. The play is now enjoying its thirteenth season of uninterrupted success. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Parisian Belles Extravaganza Company, heralded as the brightest spoke in the burlesque world, will be the attraction at the Buckingham Theater all of next week. In addition to the two original musical burlesques the company will present an olio of exceptional merit. Matinees will be given every day.

The celebrated New York Symphony Orchestra will be the attraction at Macauliffe's Theater Monday night. Walter Damrosch will conduct the music and Miss Zudie Harris, the talented pianist and composer of this city, will be the principal soloist. "The Serio-Comic Girl" will be the attraction Thursday, Friday and Saturday night and Saturday matinee.

Tony Wilson and Heloise, originators of the Tramplin or bounding bed, are the headliners announced for Hopkins' next week. Besides these Charles Leonard Fletcher will appear in a humorous sketch; the Amoros Sisters, singers, jugglers and trapeze artists; Bruno and Russell have a comedy sketch; the Doria Trio will present "A Night in Venice"; Bryant and Saville, old favorites, have a new sketch called "Start Me;" Boyce and Burkhardt, comedians and vocalists, have an excellent turn, and the Kinodrome will have a thrilling set of pictures showing train wrecks at work.

LAID AWAY.

Infant Son of James Dougherty Escapes Turmoil of the World.

Many friends in Louisville will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dougherty, of Munzie, Ind., whose infant son, John Patrick, died on Thursday of last week and was buried the following day. The infant was but five days old, yet it was their first born. Only parents who have had similar experiences can fully sympathize with Jim Dougherty and his estimable wife. But the death of a baby, after all, should be a consolation to the parents. He will not have to incur the misfortunes that flesh is heir to and every Catholic father and mother knows that their baptized infants await them in heaven. When earthly friends repel, when the whole world seems against you, then is the time that the memory of the babe shines out as a beacon light, it shows that there is someone to welcome you in heaven, some one not soiled by the corruption of the world, and yet one who has a holy and a natural love for the father and mother who helped to bring about his creation, who caused him to take part in the heavenly choir.

Mrs. Dougherty, who prior to her marriage was Miss Catherine Graney, of Louisville, was ill of pneumonia when the baby was born. At last accounts her condition was somewhat improved, but she is not yet out of danger.

EXAMPLE

Shown by Officers of Mackin Council in Being Prompt at Meetings.

Considering the fact that a joint meeting was held only a week before and that its members had been overtaken with work recently, Mackin Council, V. M. I., had an unusually large attendance on Tuesday night. President Charles S. Raidy occupied the chair and every officer was in his place. This augurs well for any society, since the fidelity of the officers is an incentive to the subordinate members to be prompt in their attendance.

For the first time in many months no applications were received, but investigating committees reported favorably on two candidates. Alfred E. Bader was reported ill in Denver, Col.; Louis Eschrich sick in New York City; and James Mullarkey sick in Louisville. Leslie Quirkert, who had been on the sick list several weeks, was reported well.

The House Committee recommended that the hall used for dancing be repainted; that a chair railing be installed to protect the plastering on the walls; and that a light be placed on the front porch. The council concurred in the recommendations and ordered the improvements made. It is more than probable that the gymnasium class and the social club will give a joint entertainment in the near future to raise funds to defray the expenses incurred in making the improvements.

Grand Director Thomas J. Garvey, of Trinity Council, attended the meeting and delivered an address that was enjoyed by all present. The Federation Committee reported that Mackin Council had been complimented at the last meeting of the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies for its promptitude in making reports, and that the council had been further honored by the appointment of Samuel Robertson, one of its members, on the Executive Committee.

PRIZE WINNERS.

A combination drawing for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception church, at Lagrange, was held on Tuesday. Ticket 1,414 drew the folding bed donated by the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh, of Louisville. Miss Mollie Mackay, 316 L street, Louisville, was the lucky holder. Ticket 1,177, held by Mrs. Mary Kircher, 1502 Washington street, won the marble crucifix donated by the Charles A. Rogers Book Co. Mrs. Louisa Nutter, of Lagrange, Ky., held ticket 1,185 and drew the wax madonna donated by Mrs. Anna Deckert, of Louisville. Mr. William Huette, of Burdard, Ky., won the cooking stove.

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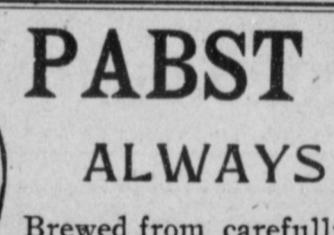
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Do not let your interest in the proposed Hibernian hall in this city flag. Strike while the iron is hot.

Division 1 of New Albany held an attended encrue at Holy Trinity school hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Division 2 met last night and President Con J. Ford appointed good men on the Permanent Home and Hall Committee.

Five hundred persons, among them several clergymen, witnessed the installation of the officers of Division 1 at Buffalo.

A class of forty candidates received the degrees after the officers had been installed by Division 11 of Utica, N. Y., at the last meeting.

County President McCormick, of Buffalo, has named each of the division Presidents on his committee of arrangements for the St. Patrick's day banquet.

Divisions 1 and 2 of Nashua, N. H., visited Wilton last Sunday and exemplified the fourth degree on a class of candidates. These Eastern Hibernians certainly circulate.

Members of the order in Erie county, New York, will join with other Catholic societies in Buffalo in extending a warm welcome to the National Federation of Catholics next June.

Divisions 1 and 4 will meet next Tuesday and Wednesday nights respectively. An important feature of each meeting will be the appointment of Committees on Permanent Home and Hall.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is moving in the right direction and should receive more general support and encouragement from the men. Remember that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Much of the success of the concert given at Buffalo by the Irish ladies' choir was due to the earnest efforts of members of the order. The Very Rev. Monsignor Lanigan addressed the County Board on the subject and by that means secured the co-operation of members.

The Hibernal at Auburn, N. Y., will hold their St. Patrick's day banquet on the night of March 16. As the seventeenth falls on Saturday and the banquet would doubtless extend past the midnight hour, it was deemed advisable to hold the festivities twenty-four hours earlier.

Divisions 1 and 2 and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Seattle held a joint initiation at their last meeting. The drill team of Division 1, which consists of twelve members, went through several pretty figures. Each organization has sixty members, although the first auxiliary was only organized last March.

Dr. Thomas A. McCarthy, State President of the order in New Hampshire, has made his annual report, showing that the membership has increased 180 during the past nine months. There are now 1,812 members in that State. Kentucky is larger, has more sons and daughters of Erin and nearly 1,000 less Hibernians.

Every member of the order should read National President Dolan's new year greeting at least three times. The oftener you read it the better it seems. When you have allowed its meaning to sink into your mind, hand the letter to some Irish Catholic friend who is not a Hibernian. That is the way to build up your order.

INSTANT DEATH.

Fate of John Lawler on His
First Trip as a Road
Fireman.

John Lawler, a fireman on the Southern railway, met instant death in a wreck near Lawrenceburg, Ky., last Saturday. A train ahead of the one on which Lawler was firing broke in two and the cars, running down hill, collided with the other train. Lawler was caught beneath

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